

## IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended): An aqueous recording fluid comprising

(a) at least one colorant ~~which~~ that is not completely polymer enveloped, selected from those colorants in particulate form wherein some colorant particles are completely polymer enveloped and other particles are only incompletely polymer enveloped, and those colorants in particulate form wherein some colorant particles are completely polymer enveloped and other colorant particles are not polymer enveloped at all, and

(b) at least two wetting agents selected from alkoxylated alcohols of the formula  $R^1O(AO)_xH$ , where  $R^1$  is  $C_1$ - $C_{30}$ -alkyl where one or else two nonadjacent  $CH_2$  groups may be replaced by oxygen and wherein the  $C_1$ - $C_{30}$ -alkyl may be unsubstituted or substituted with one or two hydroxyl groups, AO represents alkylene oxide selected from ethylene oxide, propylene oxide, and butylene oxide, and x is an integer from 1 to 100, alkoxylated acetylene alcohols, alkoxylated or nonalkoxylated acylenediols, alkylpolyglucosides, sugar ester alkoxylates, fluorosurfactants, anionic surfactants and cationic surfactants.

Claim 2 (Currently Amended): The recording fluid according to claim 1, further comprising (c) at least one dispersant.

Claim 3 (Currently Amended): The recording fluid according to claim 1 ~~or 2~~, further comprising two wetting agents (b1) and (b2) whose weight ratio is in the range from 1 : 20 to 20 : 1.

Claim 4 (Currently Amended): The recording fluid according to ~~at least one of claims 1 to 3~~ claim 1, comprising up to 2% by weight of (b), based on the total weight of the recording fluid.

Claim 5 (Currently Amended): The recording fluid according to ~~at least one of claims 1 to 4~~ claim 1, further comprising (d) at least one binder.

Claim 6 (Currently Amended): A process for producing a recording fluid according to claim 1 ~~to 5~~, which comprises mixing

(a) at least one colorant ~~which~~ that is not completely polymer enveloped, selected from those colorants in particulate form wherein some colorant particles are completely polymer enveloped and other particles are only incompletely polymer enveloped, and those colorants in particulate form wherein some colorant particles are completely polymer enveloped and other colorant particles are not polymer enveloped at all, and

(b) at least 2 wetting agents selected from alkoxylated alcohols of the formula  $R^1O(AO)_x-H$ , where  $R^1$  is  $C_1-C_{30}$ -alkyl where one or else two nonadjacent  $CH_2$  groups may be replaced by oxygen and wherein the  $C_1-C_{30}$ -alkyl may be unsubstituted or substituted with one or two hydroxyl groups, AO represents alkylene oxide selected from ethylene oxide, propylene oxide, and butylene oxide, and x is an integer from 1 to 100, alkoxylated acetylene alcohols, alkoxylated or nonalkoxylated acetylenediols, alkylpolyglucosides, sugar ester alkoxylates, fluorosurfactants, anionic surfactants and cationic surfactants,

(c) if appropriate at least one dispersant,

(d) if appropriate at least one binder,

(e) water and

(f) if appropriate further assistants

with each other in one or more steps.

Claim 7 (Currently Amended): ~~The use of~~ An ink for an ink jet process comprising a recording fluid according to claim 1 to 5 or of a recording fluid produced according to claim 6 as an ink for the ink jet process.

Claim 8 (Currently Amended): ~~The~~ A process for printing substrates by the ink jet process comprising using a recording fluid according to ~~at least one of claims 1 to 5 or of a recording fluid produced according to claim 6~~ claim 1.

Claim 9 (Original): The process according to claim 8 when the substrates are textile substrates.

Claim 10 (Currently Amended): A printed substrate ~~obtainable~~ obtained by a process according to claim 8 ~~or 9~~.

Claim 11 (New): An aqueous recording fluid comprising

(a) at least one colorant in which at least 0.1% by weight of the colorant particles are not completely polymer enveloped, and

(b) at least two wetting agents selected from alkoxyated alcohols of the formula  $R^1O(AO)_xH$ , where  $R^1$  is  $C_1$ - $C_{30}$ -alkyl wherein one or else two nonadjacent  $CH_2$  groups may be replaced by oxygen and wherein  $C_1$ - $C_{30}$ -alkyl may be unsubstituted or substituted with one or two hydroxyl groups, AO represents alkylene oxide, selected from ethylene oxide, propylene oxide and butylene oxide and x is an integer from 1 to 100, alkoxyated acetylene alcohols, alkoxyated or nonalkoxyated acetylenediols, alkylpolyglucosides, sugar ester alkoxyates, fluorosurfactants, anionic surfactants and cationic surfactants.